

FARMERSHEAR TO TEACH FRENCH EXPERTS TALK AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Las Cruces Vicinity Largely Represented at Farmers' Week Program.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 15.—The widespread interest that is being shown by the farmers of the Las Cruces vicinity in better farming methods is evidenced in the attendance of farmers from this portion of the valley at the farmers' week program at State College. The addresses being delivered by farm experts and the demonstrations of farming methods made at the college are proving of exceptional interest to New Mexico farmers generally and especially to the farmers of this valley. There is a large attendance at the college from this vicinity.

SANTA FE TO SPEND \$741,000 IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18.—The Santa Fe railway has made appropriation of \$741,000 for improvement of the 300 mile line from Ash Fork to this city. Bridges are to be reconstructed and 25,000 steel ties to be laid to permit the use of much heavier locomotives. On the line is one grade, at Iron Springs, where five of the road's light engines often are required on the freight train.

CANNOT GET ARIZONA COTTON TO THE MILLS

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Paralysis in the local Egyptian cotton market is due to the inability of buyers to get their purchases to the mills of New England. It is claimed that only water shipments from southern ports have been getting through. The local product is in demand at the manufacturing centers.

Classes Are Provided Especially for Soldiers in the District.

In order to meet the numerous demands for a French class both for soldiers and civilians, the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for the teaching of French at its building. Two classes will be conducted on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights, the first from 7 to 8 o'clock, the second from 8 to 9 o'clock. The class scheduled from 7 to 8 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights is for soldiers who desire to learn the French language. The only charge that will be made will be for the printed matter used in this class. The probable cost will not exceed 25 cents. The entire course will consist of four months' work. However, soldiers can enroll for any period of this time they may desire. This class will begin Tuesday night, Jan. 22, at 7 o'clock.

The civilian class, which is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 8 to 9, is open to all men at a charge of \$1 per month. This class should be of especial interest to men of draft age not yet in the army, and those just beneath the draft age, and any other men contemplating service.

Already a large number of requests have come to the local association for such a class. This class will also be of four months' duration. This class will begin next Tuesday night, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. Mr. H. Hammond, who is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, specializing in the language department, has been secured as French instructor at the local Y.

700 Employees Of U. S. Here Get More Pay

Keating Bill Would Give A Change In Status Of El Pasoans.

Word has been received by W. T. Griffith, president of the local federal employees' union, that the Nolan minimum wage bill, fixing a minimum of \$3 per day for government employees, has been reported favorably by the house committee on labor and will be pressed for adoption in congress.

HUNT'S FRIENDS PLAN BONFIRE OF TESTIMONY

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18.—It is planned for Saturday to be made a day of jubilee by state Democrats gathered around a pile of Hunt-Campbell contest exhibits ordered destroyed by the state supreme court. Some of the exhibits have been demanded by the counties from which they came, but enough is left to make a large funeral pyre for the last of the legal hopes of the defendant litigant.

FALLING WALL CRUSHES TWO CHILDREN TO DEATH

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Ramon Figueroa, aged 16, and his cousin, Juan, aged 6, have been crushed to death by the falling of an old adobe wall, on the property of their grandfather, Onofre Daniel, one of Yuma's pioneers. The wall was a part of a building that had been condemned and had been left with props to hold it safe.

COAL MINERS OUT OF WORK FACTORIES ARE FORCED TO SHUT

Majority of Mines in West Virginia Idle on Account of Lack of Cars.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—A telegram from Samuel B. Montgomery, commissioner of labor for West Virginia, to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, stating that on Wednesday, 111 out of 162 mines in the Kanawha district were idle, throwing out of employment 8700 men, and in the Clarkburg-Pleasant district 107 out of 142 were shut down. 7441 men idle, was received and read today by Frank J. Hayes, president of the mine workers, at the opening of today's session. The telegram stated the loss on production amounted to 104,800 tons, due to car shortage.

"This continues daily," the message said. "There has not been the slightest improvement since the government took over control of the railroads. Food prices mount higher and greater exists than in any other part of the country. Men who want to work and can't get it see their ability to purchase needed food for their families reduced one-half. This is the most serious matter confronting the United Mine workers' convention."

"This is one answer we have to make to our critics who hold miners responsible for the coal famine."

Coal Shortage in New Jersey Serious Problem

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18.—The coal shortage in New Jersey has reached an acute stage. A week ago the Public Service corporation, with the consent of the public utilities commission, served notice that it would furnish electric current for power purposes only three days a week. In Paterson, where more than 5000 workers in the silk mills were put on half time, the effect of coal from trains already has caused much trouble. Three coal trains on the Lackawanna railroad, bound for New York city, were held up just outside the city and many tons of coal shovelled off.

Armed guards are now protecting coal trains in transit at several New Jersey points.

FIVE VIOLATIONS OF FUEL ORDER ALLEGED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Five alleged violations of the fuel order were reported to the United States district attorney today. The offenders were sent for and if their explanations are not satisfactory it was said they would be prosecuted.

URGES SIX DAYS WORK IN FIVE IN SEWAGE TRADE

New York, Jan. 18.—The doing of six days' work in five during Mondayless industrial weeks is recommended of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, in a bulletin telegraphed to them today by John B. Kent, president.

Modern homes use Aches Weatherstrip. Phone 6494.—Adv.

Hundreds Compelled to Close Down Because of Fuel Shortage.

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action in a lengthy statement last night in which he said the order was prompted by the necessity for furnishing the American army abroad and the allies with food and supplies. The country, he said, had reached a point of over production as far as distribution was concerned, and manufacturing plants could well afford to remain idle until transportation could catch up.

Dr. Garfield declared railroad terminals were filled with loaded cars and unless production ceased temporarily, cars would continue to be loaded with manufacturing products and "stalled in yards when they should be used for the movement of coal."

"War munitions, food, manufacturing products of every description," he said, "are being sent to the front in tens of thousands of tons, while literally hundreds of ships waiting loaded with war goods for our men and allies cannot take the seas because their bunkers are empty of coal."

Food industries without exception will be permitted to operate on full time, according to an interpretation of the order made public by food administrator Hoover.

Food establishments stay open. Hoover said the order does not include grain elevators, grain mills, bakeries, stockyards, meat packing establishments, cold storage plants, sugar factories or any other form of the food industry.

In special orders issued by the fuel administration last night concern packing banna, canning milk, and roasting and suggested that all industries be placed on an eight hour day basis.

Support of the measure, despite the fact that organized labor would be one of the chief sufferers, has been announced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Gompers, however, expressed doubt that the five day suspension was the best way to meet the situation and suggested that all industries be placed on an eight hour day basis.

Preacher Asks Members to Provide Church Fuel

Thompsonville, Conn., Jan. 18.—While a number of churches in the state have been compelled to close or curtail their services because of lack of coal, Rev. D. Russ Jones, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, has asked each male member of the congregation to bring a half bushel of coal to church with him. If he cannot spare a half then the member is asked to bring a smaller receptacle filled with the fuel. "Slacker" members will be so looked up and urged to do their bit to keep the church services going.

KANSAS CITY IS SHARPLY CURTAILING USE OF FUEL

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—What is said to be the most sweeping order issued by any fuel administrator west of the Mississippi river was made by the Kansas City fuel administration, of which Walter Lamplin is chairman, last night.

By it, all places of amusement and all saloons will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday and at 10 o'clock every night. All unnecessary lights are ordered turned off at 6 o'clock each night and directions are given to cut the wires where the order is not obeyed. Store window lights are ordered reduced 50 percent and street lights reduced to the minimum "absolutely necessary for public safety."

Women's \$5.00 shoes now \$3.15. Lerner Shoe Co. 229 San Antonio. Advertisement.

Hogwallow Locals



ARZ BARLOW passed a hindle cow standing by the roadside Sunday morning. This is the same cow that ate his straw hat last summer, but this time he wore his derby and she only shook her head at him.

The trustees are fixing to visit the Wild Onion school next Friday afternoon as the teacher always compliments them in a speech when they re-appear him.

The train due into Tickleville was nearly a day late this week, as the engineer forgot to wind his watch.

CROSBYTON BANKER IS OUT FOR TEXAS TREASURYSHIP

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—John W. Baker, cashier of the Citizens' National bank, of Crosbyton, Texas, announces today that he will again seek the nomination for state treasurer in the primaries next July.

"My people have for the last 45 years taken an active part in the development of this great state of ours, and some of them have ever sought political honors," he says.

"I was born on a Texas farm, but for the last 25 years have been actively engaged in business. I seek this place, because I crave the honor and distinction, which I feel it brings to one, and to his posterity."

"I am willing to leave the question of my fitness for this office to my friends who have known me at Georgetown, Liberty Hill, Abilene, Lubbock and others all over the state."

TO WAIT UNTIL POSITION OUTLINED BEFORE ACTING

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—The railroad commission will take no action looking to the curtailment of passenger train service in Texas, or the suspension of party rates, as petitioned by the railroads, until the position of the railroad commission has been fully outlined by the federal government.

HUECO PAVING IS NEXT; BITUMINUS TAKES BONDS

An arrangement has been made whereby the El Paso Bituminous company will take the city's \$100,000 paving bond issue at par and accrued interest, receiving the bonds as paving work progresses. The first street to be paved under this plan will be Hueco from Montana to Stevens.

CANUTILLO SCHOOL LEADS COUNTY IN THRIFT STAMPS

Canutillo school is the leader to date among county schools in the thrift stamp selling campaign. Mrs. Ellen Lindsay, assistant county superintendent, has checked the list of stamps delivered at county schools and finds Canutillo has taken \$775. The total in the whole county is \$1473.20.

CITY WILL HAVE OWN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP

Although the street department is being motorized, the city council is taking steps to avoid having to pay a heavy monthly repair bill for its motor trucks. To accomplish this and to effect a saving in repair bills, the city will maintain its own repair shop. City building inspector Percy Mothoe, Jr., is now at work on plans for a 30x20 fireproof building in which the repair work will be done. It will cost about \$3500 and be located on the site of the present city corral.

W. J. BRYAN, JR., IS ILL; TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 18.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., assistant United States district judge for this district, has been granted a six months' leave of absence because of impaired health.

MAY NAME NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION THIS WEEK

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gov. Hobby returned today from Houston, where he attended the meeting of the National Hardware Jobbers' association. The governor is expected to announce tomorrow the appointment of a state highway commission. F. L. McGee, of the Dallas district, is an applicant for one of the commissioners' places.

The Watch For Soldiers.

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Fancy (Better Made) Large Layer Cakes, each40c
Fruit Cake that is Good, special price, 1b.35c
Fancy Liberty Raisin Pies (large), each 25c
Fancy Home Made Pies, each10c
Vanilla Wafers, Out Meal Cookies, Fruit Slices, dozen15c
Cream Puffs, Cream Rolls, dozen25c
French Pastry, all kinds, 2 cuts5c
Fancy Angel Food Cakes, each25c
Fancy Jelly Coffee Cakes, cut10c
Cake Doughnuts and Bread Doughnuts, 2 dozen15c
Almond Layer Cakes, something fancy, each40c
Cinnamon and Nut Rolls, dozen15c
Raisin Bread, something fancy, loaf15c

All Kinds of Fancy Home Made Candies

Chocolate Coated Caramels, lb.35c
Nut Chocolates, best grade, lb.35c
Box Chocolates, 1/2 lb. 25c; lb.45c

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Peaches, Dried, best grade, lb. 13c; 25 lb. Box\$2.99
Apricots, Dried, best grade, lb. 21c; 25 lb. Box\$4.99
Prunes, 50-60 size, best grade, lb. 13c; 25 lb. Box\$2.99
Prunes, 80-90 size, best grade, lb. 11c; 25 lb. Box\$2.59
Pears, Dried, best grade, lb. 12 1/2c; 25 lb. Box\$2.99
Out-of-town people, better get your order in for dried fruit. It won't last long.

MEAT DEPT. SPECIALS

Shoulder Beef Roast, Special for Saturday and Monday, lb.11 1/2c
Fancy Beef Steer, lb.15c
Fancy Rib Roast, lb.11 1/2c
Fancy Roll Roast, lb.18 1/2c
Fancy Round Steak, lb.21 1/2c
Bacon, Special Sale by Strip, lb. only39 1/2c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

SPUDS—Nice large ones, 10 lbs. 25c; Sack, 100 pounds,\$2.45
ONIONS, sound ones, best grade, 7 lbs. 25c; Sack, 100 pounds,\$3.50
Wats, all kinds, pound25c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds25c
Fancy Letting Apples, 3 pounds25c
Hawthorn (Strawberry) 2 pounds25c
Grape Fruit, 2 for25c
Fancy Fruit, each5c
APPLES, cooking, 7 lbs.25c
Fancy Large Oranges, dozen55c

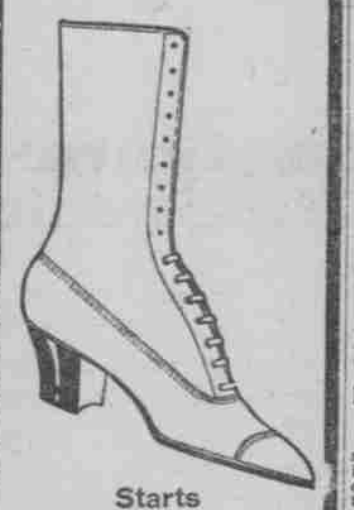
GROCERY DEPT. SPECIALS

TUXEDO TOBACCO (smoking), Can 10c, dozen\$1.19
Bulk Baking Powder, lb.25c
Oleomargarine, 7 1/2 lb. pound10c
Meadow Gold Butter, lb.20c
Meadow Special, 24c, 35c and42c
Broom, Special, 25c, 35c and45c
Milk, Tall Can 12c; dozen\$1.55
Milk, Small Can 7c; dozen\$1.00
Corn, Can 10c; dozen\$1.20
Tomatoes, Can 14c; dozen\$1.75
Peanut Butter, Can 15c; dozen\$1.85
Peanut Butter, Can 25c; dozen\$3.00
Green Olives, pint 15c; quart25c
FLOUR—Bell of Eden, 24 lbs. \$1.45; 48 lbs. \$2.85; 100 lbs.\$5.65
Diamond M, 100 lbs. \$8.75; 50 lbs. \$3.40; 24 lbs.\$1.75
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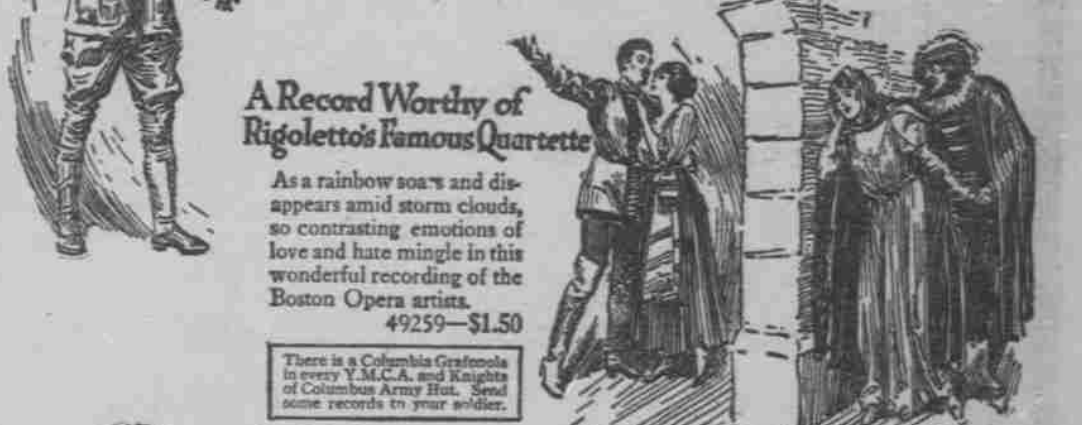
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